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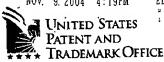
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In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at One Edwards Way, Irvine, California, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention or improvements in HOLDER FOR FLEXIBLE HEART VALVE, and the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by each of us individually on the date(s) indicated below and any and all other United States applications and applications in any and all countries which we may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or of any other country which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue, reexam or extension thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

We warrant ourselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

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